

REMARKS

The PTO requires the restriction of the claims in the above-identified application into one of the following three groups of claims.

Group I: Claims 1-29, 32, and 33, allegedly drawn to a nucleic acid comprising a promoter and a set of recombination sites oriented so that transcription is increased after the recombinase acts on the recombinase sites, a vector, a cell, and an organism.

Group II: Claims 30 and 31, allegedly drawn to a nucleic acid comprising a promoter and one member of a recombination set oriented so that transcription is increased after the recombinase acts on the recombinase set.

Group III: Claim 34, allegedly drawn to a nucleic acid comprising a promoter and a set of recombination sites oriented so that transcription is repressed after the recombinase acts on the recombinase sites.

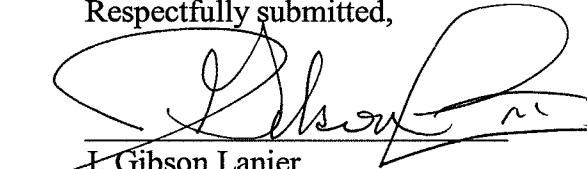
In response, applicants provisionally elect Group I (claims 1-29, 32, and 33) with traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to argue in response to a subsequent substantive Office Action that the cited Passegue reference does not anticipate or render obvious the claimed invention. Further, applicants note that upon allowance of the claims of Group I, the claims of Groups II and III will be allowable under Rejoinder Practice as provided in M.P.E.P. § 821.04.

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